



“Meet Us” in the Leipzig Consular District

We are very pleased to hear about your interest in the U.S. We would like to provide you with some more information about the “Meet-Us” program, and give you some guidelines to help students have a more enriching and beneficial experience.

The “Meet-Us” program aims to provide young people in Germany with an opportunity to exchange ideas about fundamental aspects of American society, history and culture with American conversational partners.

The “Meet-Us” events are interactive. We do not provide lectures, but we welcome debates on U.S. related issues or topics, even controversial ones. Typically, a visit is 60 minutes and follows the following pattern:

- ✓ Personal meeting between the teacher and the guest speaker for a brief exchange about the topic and content of the presentation. The teacher should give some indication of the students’ prior knowledge on the topic.
- ✓ A participant briefly introduces the group. This may include a description of the school, the class, the interest in the U.S., the type of information they are interested in and the expectation for the visit.
- ✓ An 20-minute introduction to the topic by the American speaker
- ✓ Question-and-answer session that may open up to a forum on a wide range of topics

Students should prepare in advance for the visit. In the past, it has proved to be very helpful to have questions in English ahead of time. This helps facilitate the students’ active participation in the discussion and creates a lively dialogue.

Attached please find our CD-ROM “About the USA”, which was especially designed for teachers and students. This digital resource collection provides a stepping stone for research on a wide variety of issues. In addition, the Information Resource Center is available to answer further questions.

School visits are free of charge. Any interested teachers are welcome to use the attached application form and mail or fax it to the address below. Our staff will then get in touch with you. You are welcome to call us for further information.

U. S. CONSULATE GENERAL
- Information Resource Center -
Wilhelm-Seyffert-Str. 4 * 04107 Leipzig
Tel.: 0341 / 213 84-25 * Fax: 0341 / 213 84-43
E-Mail: IRCLeipzig@state.gov
<http://leipzig.usconsulate.gov/>

Application form for "Meet-Us"-Program

Name of School: _____

Street: _____

Postal Code and city: _____

Telephone (please also indicate availability of an answering machine):

Office/School: _____ Private: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact partner: _____

Student group:

Class level: _____

Subject: _____

Number of students / participants: _____

Topic: _____

Language:

English: _____

German: _____

Time period or preferred dates for the visit:

Have you already participated in the "Meet Us" or „School Outreach“-Program?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Date:

Signature:

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